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WHAT DOES A BIG NAME baseball player do between seasons? Well, Orinda's Cookie Lavagetto had a house built, so he spends much of his time doing you-know-what in the garden. But at night there are many demands on his time. He particularly enjoys talking to the kids and in the top picture he is seen at a Cub meeting. Pictured with Cookie, left to right, are Richrad Nor- mand, John Conley, Don Morrow, Chuck Coban and Chip Pea- cock. Below you see him ready to dig in, while junior looks on through the window. (Photo by Leveskis)

Cookie Lavagetto Is Reticent About Relating His Many Diamond Deeds

By PATSY TRIMBLE

Orinda is rapidly reaching the point where it possesses the nucleus of a bang up major league baseball team. Among the top ball players now living in this area is Harry "Cookie" Lavagetto, ex-Brooklyn Dodger who recently built a home in Tara Brook.

Lavagetto's diamond deeds, particularly during the 1947 World Series, are dear to the heart of every baseball fan in Flat-bush. It was during this dramatic series that he put the puke on one of Yankee Bill Bevin's Sunday pitches for a two-bagger, ruining Bevin's no hit effort and driving in two runs to give Brooklyn the game, though New York went on to sweep the play-offs.

Had it not been for our mentioning the above episode, Lavagetto would never have brought it up. When we did get around to the Series he said very, very little. In fact, most of the information gleaned during this interview was strictly "like pulling teeth", as "Cookie" never gets caught off base for talking too much.

Understatement

Our number one question was what games or events stood out in his mind after 11 years in the big leagues. Tilting his chair back farther on its legs (we were talking in the commodious SUN office), he replied, "I don't remember anything especially." That's probably one of the better understatement of this year!

With prodding Lavagetto finally remarked that he went up to the National League after a single season with Oakland in 1933. He spent three years with the Pittsburgh Pirates and eight at Brooklyn, the latter being interrupted by four years in the Navy. In 1948 "Cookie" returned to the Oaks, where Casey Stengel used his so-called "Nine Old Men", to cop Oakland's first Pacific Coast League Pennant in more years than local fans like to remember.

To Be Player Coach

He'll be on deck when the 1949 season starts as a player-coach, working with Oakland's new manager, Charlie Dressen. When needed Lavagetto will take to the diamond holding down third base.

The conversation finally ram- bled back to Brooklyn and "Cook-

ie" became almost enthusiastic. That's partly because "the fans were really close to the Dodgers," to quote him. "We had 200,000 admissions every year as far back as 1936 even though the team hadn't seen the first division for many seasons."

Plays Top Ball

Lavagetto played second base on that 1939 team which came in third, a feat which rocked Flat-bush for months. Attendance figures jumped accordingly and the Dodgers continued to play top ball, taking second in 1940 and snatching the pennant in 1941.

The one time he remembers when Brooklyn's renowned affection for its Bums really was demonstrated came on a miserably wet day. Despite heavy rain 17,000 people trekked to Ebbets Field. The decision to play or call the game was left up to the players. "The boys didn't want to disappoint the crowd so we played," he explained. "When it was all over the team got ready to leave the park. As we went through the gates nearly everyone in the stands was waiting outside in the rain. That made us feel pretty good."

It All balances

Mostly Lavagetto feels the ups and downs in baseball balance out. "As you look back, it all seems about the same," he added. "Except for the World Series. That's a kid's dream and the players really key up for it."

It's a cinch as far as Brooklyn is concerned, Lavagetto and the 1947 World Series will be synonymous for many long years to come. We trust the future finds Lavagetto and Orinda mutually identified, too, as he's a mighty valuable addition to that mythical big league nine that's rapidly assembling out here.

Help with Income Tax To Be Available in March

Everett Waddingham of the Richmond branch of Internal Revenue Service will be at the Lafayette Fire House March 1 and 2 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to assist the public with the filing of income tax returns.

Planning Board Awaits Proposals On Orinda Zoning

The County Planning Commission has taken no action this week on the proposed zoning of Orinda pending a report to be prepared by Supervisor Jack Cummings and Planning Commissioner John Stoffel, according to Thomas Heaton, county planning technician.

He said the Commission is awaiting the recommendations of the two-man committee before further considering the current zoning controversy.

When the Commissioners have decided the issues, their recommendations will then be presented to Board of Supervisors. Under county procedure, the Commission's findings must be in the hands of the Supervisors 40 days after the zoning issue was returned to them by the Board. This would be next week, unless the Supervisors grant additional time.

Bridge Group Meets at Thieles

The afternoon meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club bridge club met last Friday at the home of Mrs. Fred Thiele on Glorietta Blvd. Those playing were the Mesdames C. A. Winrod, Ethel Wasson, Owen Jones, Mort Inglis, Betty Miner, Henry Harris, Edith Fitzpatrick, Robert Muse, Donald Krotz, Lance Barden, Keene Pittingill, Fred von Guenther, Herbert Hauser, Victor Richit and George Hansen. The next afternoon bridge game will be February 11.

Sheaff Reports On Construction

Joseph Sheaff reports that construction is still slow on the new Glorietta School due to cold weather. Concrete and plastering work cannot be done while the cold lasts as it would freeze.

Six new students have registered in the Orinda school during the month of January, which Mr. Sheaff feels is an indication of the trend of the overcrowded condition of California schools.

Girl Scout Leaders To Convene Wednesday

The leaders association of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts is meeting in Walnut Creek Wednesday morning. Coffee and doughnuts will be served at this breakfast meeting. Mrs. John M. Parker, vice president of the Leaders Association, is chairman of the committee for refreshments.

Bikini Observer To Speak Here

Robert Miller, chief electrical engineer at the naval shipyard in San Francisco and one of the seven civilian observers of electrical and electronic equipment at the Bikini atom bomb test, will show the official U. S. colored movie of the tests, and address the Lafayette Improvement Club February 9 at 8 p.m. at Town Hall.

The meeting which will be held in the Town Hall is open to the public, and questions from the audience will be answered by Mr. Miller following his talk, "Atomic Energy and the Atomic Bomb."

See Indications Of Polio Epidemic

"Please don't fail to send your contribution to the March of Dimes . . . the money is desperately needed."

This plea was issued today by your March of Dimes committee along with the announcement that the drive has been extended through the middle of February because of a "shocking upswing of infantile paralysis cases in the first three weeks of 1949".

Basis for the epidemic scare are these facts:

For the entire month of January, 1948, there were 13 cases. In the first three weeks of January, 1949, there were 166 cases officially reported.

That's why you are urged to send in your coin cards today.

Dimes Drive Lags Below Expectation

Orinda's March of Dimes is lagging far behind expected returns according to the chairman, Mrs. Ernest Spiegel.

Many potential contributors to the Orinda fight against polio have contributed to other area drives. However, such contributions aid Orinda only in a round-about way, Mrs. Spiegel explained.

Fifty percent of an area's donation goes to the national fund which is further divided to maintain a national reserve fund. Any area which cannot cope with polio costs from the fifty percent it keeps from its campaign funds can borrow from the reserve fund. It is significant that this county was forced to borrow from the reserve fund last year.

Contributions to the national fund are of course vital in the fight against infantile paralysis. But Mrs. Spiegel urges residents to remember that contributing to the Orinda March of Dimes is the most direct way to fight polio in Orinda.

Benefit Dance Is Huge Success

Nearly 300 people turned out for the March of Dimes benefit dance held Monday night in Walnut Creek, and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace, chairman of the affair, says that both financially and socially the evening was a huge success.

Women's Division of the Contra Costa Real Estate board sponsored the party held in the Veterans' Memorial Building. Many prizes donated by local merchants were awarded during the intermissions by Mary Doyle, physiotherapist for the Contra Costa County Chapter of the National Infantile Paralysis Foundation.

Music was provided by Bob McBride's orchestra, courtesy of Musicians Union, local 424. Women's Division members of the realty group from Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek pitched in to handle ticket sales.

Gilbert Earle On Fire Board

Gilbert Earle, 142 Crest View Drive, Orinda was recently named to the board of the Orinda County Fire Protection District, replacing Galen C. Darr, who resigned.

Earle's appointment was made by the Contra Costa County Board of Supervisors.

Supervisors Adopt New Speed Limits On Moraga and Orinda Highways

New speed limit signs will soon make their appearance on Moraga Highway and the San Pablo Creek Road.

County supervisors passed and adopted an ordinance fixing the speed of vehicles on Moraga Highway from Glorietta Boulevard to the Miner Road-San Pablo Creek Road intersection.

The following speeds and zones have been designated by the ordinance which will be in force beginning February 23rd:

On Moraga Highway 35 miles per hour is tops from Glorietta Boulevard to the northerly intersection of Camino Encinas, and 25 miles per hour from that intersection to the State Highway.

The new San Pablo Creek Road signs will read 35 miles per hour from the State Highway to the south line of Orinda School grounds, 25 miles per hour from north line of the school grounds to El Toyonal, and then back to 35 miles per hour as far as Miner Road.

Miner Road motorists will be governed by a 35 mile speed zone which extends from San Pablo Creek Road to the north line of Haciendas del Orinda Tract.

For full details read the legal advertisement of the ordinance printed in this issue of the Orinda Sun.

Geese Invade Sleepy Hollow

The goose hangs high in Orinda, particularly around Sleepy Hollow Unit No. 1.

About 500 or more of the large feathery birds have invaded a vacant knoll at the end of the valley near the Stern home. This is the first time residents have been so honored but apparently the geese enjoy their hospitality. Over a two week period, the birds have flown away for several days, though another group always turns up again in the same spot.

When the geese are assembled on the ground they resemble a mottled field of grey-soil brown with sound effects, namely, honking. However, residents don't mind their noisy guests and are quick to point out that these birds are out of season. In other words, anyone who grabs a gun and sallies forth seeking a plump goose dinner will be taken care of by irate Sleepy Hollowers.

Orindans, Inc. To Meet Monday

Orindans, Inc. will meet Monday at 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church to study traffic problems and hear reports from the various committees.

The possibility of obtaining speakers for future meetings will be discussed. A series of talks on County Government is contemplated.

Altar Society Sponsors Lecture On China Conditions Wednesday

The public is invited to hear an authority on present day conditions in China give a lecture in the Orinda grammar school auditorium next Wednesday at 8 p.m. The program is sponsored by the Altar Society of the Orinda Santa Maria Church.

Father William Klement S. J. will be the principal speaker. He has lived the last 11 years in troubled China. Two years were spent in Peking, five years in Shanghai (2½ years in segregation as an enemy national), and one year at Tungfoi, then in Communist occupied territory. Three more years at Yangchow on the Grand Canal completed his wide range of experiences.

FILMS TO BE SHOWN

Films will be shown to aid the lecturer in telling of his many experiences. The program will also include a question and answer period.

Father Klement is now enjoying a six months leave from missionary work and high school teaching in China. He is dividing his time between visiting with the family of his brother, George Klement, 10 Valley View Road, and lecturing at the University of Santa Clara.

Invitations have been extended to P. K. Chan, Chinese Consul in San Francisco and to four young women recently arrived from Shanghai as scholarship students in the College of Holy Names in Oakland. The students, Margaret Lee, Veronica Sun, Cecilia Chow, and Mary Fong, will appear in native costume.

OTHERS INVITED

Special invitations have also been sent to Father Albert Duffy, Orinda, Father James McLaughlin, Walnut Creek, Father Martin Egan, Danville, Father L. Hennessey, Concord, and to Father Edward Moss and Brothers Bede Edward, Albert and Austin of St. Mary's College.

Men from the College of Holy Names will assist in several musical numbers.

Refreshments will be served by a committee headed by Mrs. Roy Warren. Assisting will be Mesdames George Klement, Joseph Orland, Edward McCormick, Edward Barrett and Charles Malone.

There is to be no charge for this program and all interested persons are most cordially invited to attend, according to Mrs. Romulus D'Arezzo, president.

BUSINESS WOMEN HAVE DINNER

Dinner at the Casa Orinda was enjoyed by a small group of Lafayette business women recently. Following dinner the group went to the home of Mrs. George Andrews in Orinda to spend the evening. Those present were: Mesdames Eleanor Ahlf, Edna Collins, Juanita Robinson, Alta Pearson, Julia Tilliard, Marion Barker, Forrester Borghesani, Eleanor Meyers, Harriett Kittredge, Edie Andrews, and Dorothy Silvera.

CO-SPONSORS OF DANCE

Working sponsors are the Orinda Barbershoppers, the Lions Clubs of Lafayette and Walnut Creek. On the general committee are Mike Murphy, Chuck Aimen and Don Clark. Ticket committee chairman is Jack Hageman.

Tickets, \$1.50 per person, are on sale at the following:

Orinda, Wright's Village Pharmacy and Orinda Pharmacy. macy and Orinda Pharmacy. Lafayette Pharmacy, Super Saver and Lafayette Food Center.

Walnut Creek, Dahlgren's Reilly's Music Shop and Leo's Smoke Shop.

Entertainment Plus Set for Dimes Dance

The No. 1 entertainment event of February is the grand March of Dimes Dance.

Where? Acalanes High School. When? Saturday night, February 12, 9 to 1.

What? Dancing to the increasingly popular music of Henry Gallagher and his talented 13 piece orchestra. And feature of the evening will be an exceptionally well-rounded floor show.

Arrangements are now under way to present some "big name" stars at the dance to highlight the floor show. Until the committee is absolutely certain of the stars, no announcement will be made, Mel Nielsen, general chairman, said today.

Already signed for the show are:

The Uncalled Four. This is the Barbershop Quartet that brought down the house at the recent Orinda Harmony Night and has scored brilliant successes at Barbershop quartet parades throughout California and Nevada. Orinda's Bummy Bumgarner sings with the group.

PAT PATTERSON AND HIS WONDERFUL PUPPETS. This act was recently pointed to by Time magazine as an interesting new addition to west coast television. Life magazine will soon present a picture layout on Pat and his clever puppets.

SONGSTRESS NINI ARNELL

Nini Arnell. This beautiful young songstress has been a hit wherever she has been presented

and is currently singing at El Nido.

Orinda Barbershop Chorus. The Barbershoppers are favorites of all who have heard them.

Several surprise acts are yet to be named.

And if you like good music, you'll like Henry Gallagher. He's now playing at the Diablo Country Club and has been featured at Larkspur in Marin County and throughout the bay area.

"This dance is a wonderful opportunity to have a good time and help the March of Dimes at the same time . . . plan on attending with a group of your friends."

This is the message of the dance honorary sponsors, the March of Dimes committees of Walnut Creek, Lafayette and Orinda,

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Captain Sandford Sez:

With regard to the proposed hospital district take the following remarks for what they are worth . . .

I attended a meeting the other evening in a really beautiful room, courtesy of the Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company, Walnut Creek. The meeting was supposed to commence at 8 p.m. It was the Central Contra Costa Memorial Hospital District.

About 20 minutes after commencing time the statement was made that as the secretary was sick there would be no reading of the minutes of the previous meeting. C. C. Baum made the statement, "Orinda does not want to be in."

The chairman, when questioned as to who was who and what was what, made a statement that did not register well with me; that those who paid \$10 were the most important. I believe the most important factors for success are those with experience, brains and integrity.

A friend of mine furnished the following figures. The population of the City of Richmond is approximately 110,000. About 70,000 of these live in Federal Housing Authority projects and are therefore, practically speaking, "Riding Free." About 90% of the County Social Security goes into the pockets of Richmond residents. About 60% of the indigent in the County hospital hail from Richmond. And so what?

I firmly believe that we should not be included in the county-wide plan and that a local hospital plan is premature at this time.

Sitting in my comfortable armchair dozing in front of a blazing, wholesome fire my thoughts for no reason whatsoever turned to last year's Livermore Rodeo. I saw a chap standing with one foot on each of two beautiful horses as they jumped cleanly and neatly over a convertible Buick coupe (with the top down) . . . a difficult feat, cleverly and gracefully performed. This is a stunt which I shall not pull . . . unless just immediately before breakfast as I am sure I could not do it well on a full stomach.

I noticed this automobile driving episode the other day. Maybe it will make you laugh. It nearly petrified me. Scene: State Highway and Thompson Road. Weather conditions: Bright and clear. Visibility: excellent. Man in automobile headed east and stopped at red light signal. Lady proceeding in same direction at high speed and sounding her horn belligerently. He was evidently expected to take off or vanish completely leaving a green light behind him. The lady suddenly awoke, regained consciousness, sobered up, (choose the one you like best), ceased blowing her horn and put all she had into the brakes and stopped. And when I say stopped, I mean stopped, without hitting the car ahead. Fortunately there was no car immediately behind her. Just then the light turned green and we all proceeded in an easterly direction. I drove along side of the lady, caught her eye and gave her the jolly old "Maniac sign". I think she understood.

Orinda 8th Grade To Sponsor Dance

The eighth grade of the Orinda School is sponsoring a March of Dimes dance on Friday, February 11th to which the eighth graders of the Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Canyon and Alamo schools have been invited.

The dance will be held in the auditorium of the Orinda school at 7:30 p.m. There will be no admission charge, but every fifth dance will be a Dime Dance, with the boys and girls taking turns buying the tickets, and there will be a wishing well in the center of the room. Doughnuts and punch will be served with a charge of 5c for each item. Barbara Smith is chairman of the committee in charge of decorations.

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Freshmen to Host Assembly Dance

The freshman class will host a bad taste Valentine Dance in the Acalanes Assembly series, Saturday night. Ann Seulerberger and Mike Clement are general chairmen, with Sharon Brown handling entertainment, Aaron Walsh announcing five skits, and Barbara Kingston doing decorations.

Sponsors for this dance are Mr. and Mrs. William Fleager, Orinda; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hubach, Walnut Creek; and Mr. and Mrs. Broughton Pendleton, Lafayette.

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Contract Awarded For Water Mains

Award of construction contracts totalling \$113,350 for the installation of additional water mains in the Lafayette and Orinda areas were announced today by Thomas S. Neilson, director of the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

The Underground Construction Company with a low bid of \$44,515, received a contract to construct 10,360 linear feet of pipe ranging from 4" to 16" in diameter, between the Lafayette High School and the Colorado Reservoir located above Reliez Station Road. This new pipeline will provide additional supplies of water for the recently completed Colorado Reservoir which serves a large area south and east of Charles Hill.

A contract totalling \$68,835 has been awarded to McGuire & Hester, contractors, on the basis of a low bid for the construction of a pipe line from the Grant Miller Filter Plant on the State Highway to the new Bryant Reservoir on Glorietta Boulevard north of Meadow View Road. This pipe line, 8,450 feet in length, will vary in diameter from 6" to 24" and will supply the Bryant Reservoir which serves the higher elevations of the Lafayette and Orinda areas.

According to Neilson, these additional facilities are needed to keep pace with the rapid development of Lafayette, Orinda and adjacent areas and to provide for the future growth of these communities.

More Permits To Build Issued

Permits issued by the County Building Inspector's office in Orinda and Lafayette through January 20 include a variety of construction which ranges from a car port to a cabinet shop.

In Lafayette William Kristich is building the car port on Hawthorne Drive. Paul Fix is adding to his retail business place in Lafayette Terrace Extension, and Vernon L. Ames is putting up a cabinet shop on Stuart Street, Lafayette Acres. In Orinda Robert Boyle is erecting a residence and garage on St. James Court, Sleepy Hollow.

Citizens' Committee Awaits Action Of Hospital District Directors

The citizens' committee which led local opposition to the county-wide hospital district and procured petition signatures requesting exclusion from this large district told a Central Contra Costa Memorial Hospital Association meeting Monday night that no action on a local plan is contemplated until the hospital district directors act February 15.

C. C. Baum, speaking for the committee, said his group would proceed immediately to draw up plans for a small local hospital district after the above-mentioned directors' meeting takes place.

It is generally conceded that the five man board, appointed by the Supervisors to administer the Contra Costa hospital district, will act favorably on petitions requesting elimination of Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek from the county plan. These petitions were signed and certified by the County Clerk in December.

This citizens' committee, which announced its intention at Monday's meeting, is lead by Baum and Dr. Clifford L. Feiler of Lafayette. When the county plan was on the November 2 ballot as Proposition C, this group opposed it, terming a local hospital plan to be the wishes of residents in the area.

Walter Rugh, president of the Central Contra Costa Memorial Hospital Association, reported to the meeting Monday on his trip to Palm Springs, where representatives of hospital districts and groups throughout the state convened.

He said this was a formative

get together to determine whether or not a state organization should be set up. Those present favored such an association and one will be formed along these lines.

Orinda Realtors Ban For Sale Signs on Homes

With Orinda Division already having adopted a "no for-sale sign" policy, members of the Contra Costa Real Estate Board will gather for a discussion of extending this program throughout the territory, Monday noon at Al-sam's.

Oakland, Richmond, El Cerrito and other local realtors' representatives are to be on hand to air their views pro and con on the subject, says Mrs. Mabel Anderson, assistant secretary-treasurer. President Lawrence Wallace will lead the discussion.

Orinda members recently adopted a ruling forbidding For Sale signs on private homes and lots within the Orinda Fire and Grammar School Districts. Exceptions covered in the announcement of this action include "... business houses, homes held open for inspection when a salesman is on the premises, and subdivision or tract signs." Effective date is February 1, and the policy is to continue until July 1.

Mike Murphy of Orinda told the SUN that neighboring Real Estate Boards of Oakland, as well as realtors in Lafayette and Walnut Creek have agreed to respect the new ruling.

At the Mart breakfast meeting Monday, John Eagan, Richmond-Martinez Title Insurance Co. official, discussed legal aspects of real estate, covering such subjects as deeds and joint tenancy.

Real Estate Men Hear Lectures

Antone "Tony" Cvietusa, manager of the Bank of America in Walnut Creek, will speak next Wednesday at the Real Estate study course at Acalanes. Representatives from FHA and the Veterans Administration will also be present.

Over 60 brokers and salesmen attended the study course a week ago Wednesday night to hear Walter Gabriel discuss "Home Appraisals" and Redmond Statts on "State Inheritance Taxes." All who attended felt they gained valuable information in their aim to offer better and broader service to the citizens of the community.

Wednesday night, two successful and widely known Oakland brokers talked to the group. Norman Ogilvie discussed "Leases" and Bruce McCollum spoke on "Exchanges." The course is open to the public. Tickets may be had at the door or through the Real Estate board office in Walnut Creek.

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Mills Professor To Speak Wed.

Dr. Mary Woods Bennett, associate professor of child development at Mills College, will address the Orinda Nursery School Association next Wednesday, 8 p.m. at the Orinda Community Church.

Dr. Bennett will speak on "Nursery School Procedures" and movies will be shown by Miss Armstrong.

All alumnae nursery school mothers and all present member mothers are urged to attend this vitally important meeting.

Following the business session

and program, refreshments will be served by the hostesses, Mesdames Robert Spott, Robert Rochester, U. B. Smith, Woodburn K. Lamb, James McCutchan, Mrs. Kay McGuire, and Mrs. Frances Seaman.

Group Discusses Easter Fair Plan

Members of the Orinda and Walnut Creek branches of Children's Hospital met recently for luncheon at the El Nido, to discuss plans for Easter Fair to be held at Claremont Hotel, Berkeley, March 3rd to March 5th, according to Mrs. Theodore Beckett, Orinda Branch chairman.

Members from Orinda Branch attending were Mesdames: Ted Beckett, Fred Goodwin, Quentin Reynolds, Vad Jelton, Roger Starks and Robert Bennett. Walnut Creek Branch was represented by Mrs. Owen Williams, Walnut Branch chairman, Mrs. Jack Pugh, and Mrs. Fred Wilkins.

Homemade Cake Sale to Benefit

The Acalanes Parents Club has set February 12 as the date of their annual Cake Sale at the Orinda Store in the Village.

The sale of home-made cakes will begin at 10:00 and continue until the supply is exhausted — in the past a very short time indeed.

Mesdames R. C. Diehl, George Klement, and Betty Broderick will cater to the customers.

Funds from the Cake Sale are used for scholarships and other needs for the students of Acalanes High School.

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February is a busy month in the garden, since it marks the start of spring activity—we hope. Winter-flowering shrubs can be pruned as they finish blooming, especially those which tend to too vigorous growth, such as the bare winter jasmine, Jasminum nudiflorum. Shorten the flowering branches of heather as they finish blooming, or else cut the flowers for the house. They dry very well, and will remain ornamental for months.

Some of the low-growing conifers used in foundation plantings can be kept nice and bushy by pinching back the tips of the branches to force more new growth. This is the time to trim boxwood hedges to keep them bushy from the ground up. Pyracanthas can be cut back and thinned out to stimulate vigorous new growth.

This is a good time of year to put another mulch of manure on garden beds, but use well-rotted compost and a complete commercial fertilizer on lawns. Try to work the soil if it dries out sufficiently to get on it during the month. The frost may not be particularly welcome for other reasons, but it certainly puts the soil in good condition for cultivating.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT

Deciduous fruit trees may be grafted over to other varieties at this time. Ordinarily, grafting is confined to varieties of the same species, as apple on apple, or peach on peach, and it is such grafts which make the best unions, but the limits of what is possible are determined only by experiment. Sometimes even grafts of members of different genera will take. There is an interesting account of grafting, its history and practice, in Bailey's Cyclo-

pedia of Horticulture. He says, among other things, that there are as many ways of grafting as there are ways of whittling.

The stock and cion may be cut in any way one wishes as long as the cambium, or layers of growth are matched, and the joint is close and protected from drying out or other injury. It is important to see that the cions, or shoots for grafting, are kept moist until the grafting takes place. If they are obtained sometime ahead they may be stored in damp sand in a cool place.

The planting of trees and shrubs may be continued safely through this month and up until the middle of March. There is still time to divide and reset summer-flowering perennials, or to set out new ones. The double Baby's Breath, Gypsophila Bristol Fairy, is good for an airy effect in the summer border. The various new varieties of the old red hot poker will be good for accents, and can be had in all shades from cream, through yellow to orange-red, and large sized ones or miniatures. The perennial pincushions, in blue and pink, are useful for long summer bloom, and have not been seen much in gardens of late years.

Bulbs to be planted include gladiolus, agapanthus (the blue lily of the Nile), Peruvian lilies (Alstroemeria), the old-fashioned pink Amaryllis, and anemones. Now is the time to start tuberous begonias into growth again. Set them in a warm place in trays of slightly moist peat moss or vermiculite.

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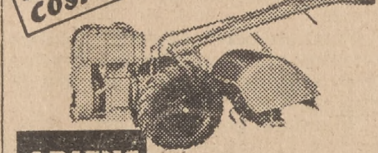
You can start taking cuttings of your favorite chrysanthemums especially if you want to try cascading some this year. Dipping the cut ends in fermate will keep them from rotting, and also speeds up the rooting somewhat. A mixture of equal parts of peat and sand works as well as anything. Long borders of a single good variety are most effective, if you can restrain yourself to have only one kind. If you can't, a border of the various autumn tints, or one of pinks from shell pink to amaranth would be pretty and satisfy the desire for variety. Where the main object is flowers for cutting, varieties which give a long season should be chosen.

February and March are good seed sowing months. The most important precautions to take for good results with seeds, are to see that the seeds are not buried too deep, and that they are not allowed to dry out while germinating. I like to use the regular flats for easy seeds, and shallow pots or seed pans for the slower ones.

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Group Forms D.A.R. Chapter

Mrs. Harvey Lyon entertained a group of women interested in forming a local chapter of the D.A.R. at a luncheon at her home on Woodland Lodge Monday.

Planning a Lafayette-Orinda Chapter were Mrs. Charles Danforth, State Regent from Palo Alto, Mrs. Alfred Patterson of the Alameda Copa Deoro Chapter, Mrs. C. M. Romanowitz, Mrs. A. L. Ammen of Piedmont, Mrs. Ralph Dewey of Berkeley and the hostess, Mrs. Ammen is now building a home on Glorietta Blvd.

Leafmold or compost screened through a half inch mesh, and mixed with about one part coarse sand to four parts of soil works well with all the seeds I've grown.

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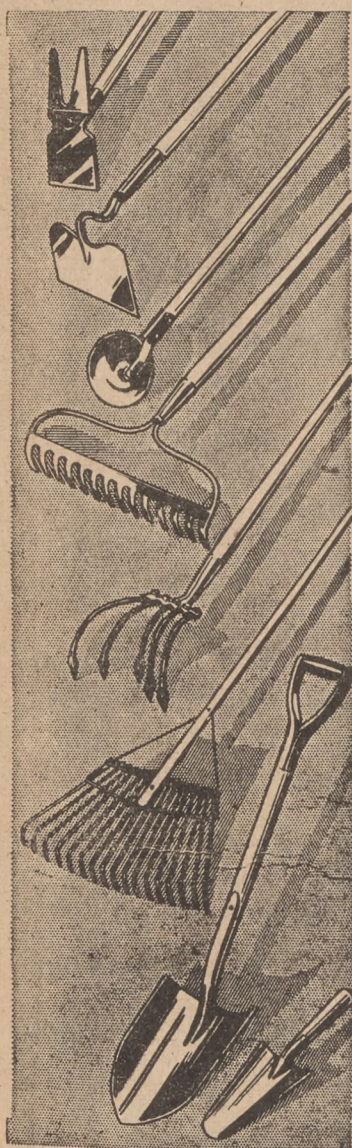
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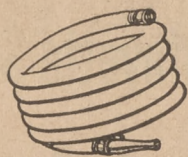
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Realty Board Lists Officers

A complete list of 1949 officers and committees for the Contra Costa Real Estate Board has been released by Mabel V. Anderson, assistant secretary and treasurer.

Lawrence Wallace is president of the group, assisted by Buck Johnson, vice president and Barney Gilbert, secretary-treasurer. The Board of Directors consists of William Anderson, Stan Massie and Maury Marotte.

Women's Division prexy is Arleen Harrold; Ellen V. Hill serves as vice-president and Dorothy Silverthorn, secretary-treasurer. President of the Orinda Division is Bill Boies; vice president, Hayden Bridwell; secretary-treasurer, Marian Pittman. Ben Hamlin has been named division representative.

Following is the official list of new committees:

Professional standards: Maurice Q. Gerke, chairman; Steve Forbrag; Marian Pittman; Marie Snedeker.

Advertising committee: Arch McKinley, chairman; Ramsey Underwood; Larry Haines; Bud Wynn.

Publicity: Pat Joy, chairman; Mike Jose; Bill Hayward.

Membership: Ted Schreiber, chairman; Mike Murphy; Bud Carey; Joyce N. Smith; C. E. Glines.

Tax study committee: Ted Schreiber, chairman; George Cockerton; Wm. Anderson.

Program committee: Solon Pearce; Stu Leeman.

County affairs committee: Ben Hamlin, chairman; Tom Garrison; Howard Foulds; E. P. Soule; Bud Wynn.

State legislative committee: Grover LaVelle, chairman; Lee



DONS AND DONNAS AT Acalanes High School have placed their stamp of approval on the recently-completed new buildings. Here is a shot taken in the new girls' gym and auxiliary lunch room.



THE NEW MISSION COVENANT CHURCH, across from Lafayette School, was formally "accepted" by its Lafayette church community and dignitaries from throughout the state at recent dedication services. (Photos by Mattson.)

Davies; Harlan Geldermann; George Irwin.

Achievement contest committee: Helen Haines, chairman; Ray Whittemore; Zoe Woolsey; Orv Osmundson, advisor.

Board bldg. committee: Frank Marshall, chairman; Joe Cavallero; Ellen V. Hill; Bud Wynn.

Mart committee (Elective): Al Ingals, chairman; Larry Haines; Rudy Carriger; Marian Pittman; Barney Gilbert.

Educational program committee: (carried over from 1948): Lee Rothgerly, chairman; Stan Massie; Ben Hamlin.

Entertainment: Bill Gean, chairman.

Can You Tell Truth for 24 Hours?

Friday and Saturday nights, February 11 and 12, the Lafayette Playshop will present "Nothing But The Truth", a 3-act comedy, at the Town Hall in Lafayette.

Ed Drago will play the hero, in a role made familiar by Bob Hope, and Muriel Stratton will provide the love interest, with Alpha Drago as her mother and Edith Lynn as her girl friend.

All are veterans of the Playshop, the oldest Little Theater group in Contra Costa County.

GIRLISH WEAKNESS

Two pretty, pouty damsels with a weakness for liquor and a good time will be portrayed by Shirley Castro and Sybil Fisher, and the bishop on the scene will be Beverly Miles.

The cast of 11, which also includes Leroy Sowers, Joe Castro, Bee Walkup and Bob Huff, has been in rehearsal for the past three months under the direction of Edith Dinkin.

The technical staff is composed of W. E. Bradbury, handling the lighting and curtain, Dick Cox, special effects; and Charlotte Cox stage properties. Business manager is Jack Schneider and publicity director, Wilma Connor.

The comedy features the difficulties of a young man who tries

to tell nothing but the truth for 24 hours to win \$10,000. His efforts are complicated by his girl, her friends, his prospective mother-in-law, some shady mining stock promoters and a bishop who buys the wrong stock.

Tickets are on sale for \$1, tax included, at the Lafayette Pharmacy and the Valley Pharmacy, and will be available at the Town Hall.

Officers Elected By Fellowship

At a recent meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship the new officers for 1949 were elected as follows: Roger Dunn, president; Nancy Tinkham and Anne Summers, vice presidents; Eleanor Neldam, secretary; Robert Wickman, treasurer; Shirley Salvage, assistant treasurer; Gordon Hooper, recreation chairman; Karen Tynes, refreshment chairman; Robin Hooper, worship chairman; Joyce Andersen, music chairman; and Jim Jacobus, social chairman.

The group is working enthusiastically on its plans for a Valentine Dance Saturday evening, February 12 from 8 to 11 o'clock.

LEGAL NOTICE

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE SPEED OF VEHICLES ON CERTAIN COUNTY ROADS OF THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA, AND PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF

The Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I: DEFINITION: The word "vehicle" as employed in this ordinance shall include all vehicles and other objects howsoever propelled or carried, which are moved over the hereinafter referred to county road.

SECTION II: The speed to be traveled by any vehicle over the hereinafter described roads is hereby fixed as follows:

35 miles per hour from intersection of Glorietta Boulevard and Moraga Highway northwesterly along Moraga Highway to northerly intersection of Camino Encinas;

25 miles per hour from northerly intersection of Camino Encinas with Moraga Highway northwesterly to State Highway;

35 miles per hour from intersection of San Pablo Creek Road and State Highway northwesterly along San Pablo Creek Road to south line of Orinda School property;

25 miles per hour from north line of Orinda School property northwesterly along San Pablo Creek Road to El Toyonal;

35 miles per hour northwesterly along San Pablo Creek Road from El Toyonal to Miner Road;

35 miles per hour northerly along Miner Road from San Pablo Creek Road to north line of Haciendas del Orinda Tract.

SECTION III: The County Surveyor is hereby authorized and directed to place standard speed limit signs along and upon said roads to indicate said speed limits.

SECTION IV: Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not to exceed Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), or by imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not to exceed six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

SECTION V: This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof, shall be published at least once in the "ORINDA SUN", a newspaper printed and published in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, together with the names of the members of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted by the said Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, at a regular meeting of said Board held on the 24th day of January, 1949.

AYES: Supervisors—S. S. Ripley, H. L. Cummings, Ray S. Taylor, W. J. Buchanan.

NOES: Supervisors—None.

ABSENT: Supervisors—R. J. Trembath.

W. J. BUCHANAN
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ATTEST:
W. T. PAASCH
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California,

By: **M. A. SMITH**
Deputy Clerk.

((SEAL))
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Utilities Comm. Schedules Public Meeting Feb. 16

The California State Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing in the Lafayette Town Hall Wednesday, February 16 at 10 a.m. on the telephone company's application for general extended service in Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord.

Officials of the Commission informed the LAFAYETTE SUN yesterday that the hearing will be conducted by Walter B. Wessells, who will serve as examiner. Wessells is an engineer in the telephone section.

Anyone wishing to testify or cross-examine representatives of Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company may do so at the hearing. Organizations and individuals who have indicated interest in the application received an official Notice of Hearing yesterday.

NOTICES RECEIVED

The Lafayette Chamber of Commerce, Lafayette Improvement Association and the Lafayette Sun received these notices.

The hearing follows the filing January 7 of the application by P. T. and T., asking authority to

introduce extended service in the Concord exchange and to expand the present extended service to all telephones in the Lafayette and Walnut Creek exchanges.

Telephone subscribers not now signed for extended service or those who have been ineligible for it would pay from 25c to \$1 more each month for the service under this proposal. (Residential phones would be 25c or 50c per month additional.)

CUSTOMER DIALING

Another feature of the plan would be the introduction of direct dialing by customers between Lafayette and Walnut Creek and Walnut Creek and Concord. (A complete summary of the plan and the application will be published next week.)

The plan is a direct result of a year-long campaign for better telephone service conducted by the Lafayette Improvement Association, Chamber of Commerce and the Lafayette Sun. The proposal was first presented last August.

The company did not file, however, until the joint committee of these organizations wrote the Utilities Commission that Lafayette would strongly oppose even consideration of a phone rate increase until local service is improved.

A representative of the Lafayette organizations and other county groups is now attending the rate hearings in San Francisco.

Trafalga Kennels Entry Places In Dog Show

The Golden Gate Kennel Club of San Francisco All-breed Dog Show, January 29 and 30, had the largest entry of Dalmatians ever shown west of Chicago. 64 Dalmatians were shown.

Mary Lou Wilkinson's Dalmatian entry, Dark Eyes of Trafalga, placed 2nd in Novice class. It was her first benched show.

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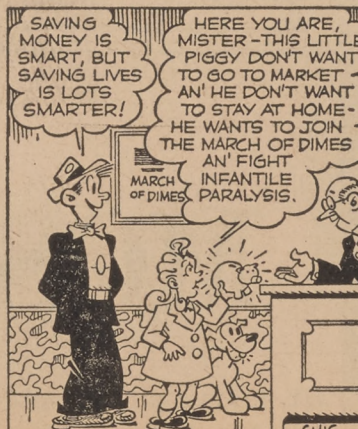
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12-15 Club Helps in Many Fields

By CARRIE BROWN

At the last Tuesday meeting of the 12-15 Club in the home of Mrs. Leo Alexander the group voted to contribute \$25 to the Contra Costa County March of Dimes fund.

During the coming year, as in the past, they will send at least five Care packages to Europe. From a recipient of a package sent at Christmas time, a Christa Hotvelmann of Erlanger, American zone, a most interesting letter was read. Mrs. Gore's daughter Janet had been corresponding with Christa who is trying to work her way through the university there. She told of working sometimes fourteen hours a day, leaving five hours for study and five for sleep. A Care package lasted her three months. Janet is trying to help her plan to come to the U. S. as an exchange student in one of our universities.

COUPLE NEXT DOOR

In the letter read to the club Christa said that living next door to her were a young couple and baby who the day before had been called on by two Russians who asked the young husband to step outside to question him. When outside they pushed him into their car and drove off. The wife knew of no reason for their wanting him. Although living in the American zone she is afraid to complain to the American authorities for fear of being seized herself. Christa wrote of the just recent return of her uncle from a Russian concentration camp so feeble in body and mind that he just sits and stares unable to realize his freedom.

The club's work project now is the making of 20 small patch

work quilts for the Booth Memorial Hospital of the Salvation Army. They are also going to assist in the Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Bambi Chapter of the Children's Home Society. This sale will be February 14 and 15 in the Fidelity Sales Co. room, corner of Oxford and Center St., Berkeley.

SEND CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have a contribution of rummage for this sale please call Mrs. Alexander or other club members, and it will be called for.

The February 8 meeting will be at the home of Mrs. James D. Chappell, 2800 Monticello Avenue, East Oakland.

Need More Dimes To Fight Polio

The mounting toll taken by infantile paralysis in recent epidemics calls for a proportional increase in financial assistance for training professional personnel, Harold F. Sawallisch, Contra Costa County chairman of the 1949 March of Dimes, declared today.

"Noting a serious national shortage of qualified physical therapists in the polio field," Mr. Sawallisch said, "the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, in September 1942, awarded its first physical therapy scholarship. Since then some 1,100 such scholarships have been made by the organization to date. As a result, about one in every four qualified physical therapists in the nation today has received training through this National Foundation program."

Mr. Sawallisch declared that some 2,500 professional persons have received training for work with polio patients under the National Foundation's educational projects. Scholarships and fellowships have been made and are available for research in fields related to polio. "These include virology, orthopedics, pediatrics, neurology and epidemiology," the chairman said. "Post-graduate study is also underwritten for physicians in public health, orthopedic surgery, physical medicine and pediatrics."

Pointing out that residents of every state in the Union, as well as persons living in the Possessions have benefited by these scholarships, Mr. Sawallisch said: "March of Dimes funds pay for this heavy expense. To expand this work in proportion to the rise in polio incidence, we must break all records during the present March of Dimes campaign which ends this month. We must give more to the 1949 March of Dimes."



GRANDMA DOES HER SHARE. Many Contra Costa children afflicted with infantile paralysis are on the road to recovery today because 1) they received immediate hospitalization care and treatment made possible by your contributions to the March of Dimes, and 2) home treatment for post-polio patients. Parents are instructed at Walnut Creek and Richmond polio treatment centers in "at home treatment methods" which are carried out at the patients homes. Pictured here is Kenneth Stuckey, 5, Antioch, getting arm, shoulder and back exercises from his grandmother, Mrs. L. J. Provost. Great strides to recovery result from loving care and patience plus your donations to the March of Dimes.

Guild Appoints New Committees

At Tuesday's meeting of the Community Church Women's Guild Mary Dorr, president, announced committee appointments as follows:

Membership committee, Naomi Nicklas, Mary Devin, Ethel Meaken, and chairman Mrs. Paul Booth; nominating committee, Josephine Dawson, Hazel Groves, and chairman Mrs. D. W. Chapman; Benevolences, Oriole McMillan and courtesy chairman, Ruth Mott.

VIEW VANITIES

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hughes and Mrs. Gussie Hoffman attended a performance of "The Skating Vanities" last Thursday evening.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"What man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God" (I Corinthians 2:11). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, February 6. The subject is "Spirit."

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Corinthians 2:14).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Knowing the Science of creation, in which all is Mind and its ideas, Jesus rebuked the material thought of his fellow-countrymen: 'Ye can discern the face of the sky; but can ye not discern the signs of the time?' How much more should we seek to apprehend the spiritual ideas of God, than to dwell on the objects of sense! To discern the rhythm of Spirit and to be holy, thought must be purely spiritual" (p. 509).

Cubs Rehearse Skits for Review

It's quite a hush, hush matter around Orinda but from whisperings gleaned hither and yon, Cub officials report that skits planned by each den for the forthcoming Cub Review, March 4, will be novel, sensational and otherwise out of this world.

Tickets for the one night the-

Busses Granted Fare Increase

Six major California bus lines were granted an "interim" fare increase recently by the Public Utilities Commission, which hinted at even higher charges after a complete study is made of the situation.

Commission members, however, gave the transit firms "substantially less" than they requested. Companies receiving this increase are Santa Fe Transportation Company, Pacific Greyhound Lines, West Coast Bus Lines, Ltd., Peerless Stages, Inc., Gibson Lines and the Interstate Transit Lines.

TO RAISE FARE

Minimum fare will be raised the first part of February from 10 to 15 cents, and mileage rate is to begin at 2 cents a mile in general, instead of 1½ cents. The hike applies only to one-way and round trip fares for distances of 200 miles or less.

A Commission spokesman explained this means 2 cents a mile for the first 50 miles or less, then 1½ cents a mile for distances over 50 miles up to and including 200 miles.

In general round trip fares are to be computed at 180 per cent of increased one way fares. The present 1½ cent rate per mile applies to distances of 300 miles and less.

INSUFFICIENT REVENUE

Said the Commission in granting this raise: "The record shows the companies' revenues are insufficient to meet increased expenses and provide a safe margin between revenues and expenses."

In view of the fact that a substantial period of time will be required to complete the record it appears that some interim increase is necessary."

Board members added, however, that the increase would not offset all operating losses because of the poor position of some of the applicants. On the other hand, they said an increase large enough to cover deficits of all of them "would result in excessive earnings for some of them."

Though the Commission declared it was impossible to estimate added revenues for all companies involved, they figured it would reduce the Santa Fe bus line deficit from \$510,320 annually to \$261,580, while Greyhound would come out best with a rate return of approximately 7 per cent.

Bruce Smith Gives Theater Birthday Party

Bruce Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Smith of Via Hermosa, celebrated his tenth birthday Friday evening with a dinner party, followed by a theater party. Those sharing with him in the good time were Anne Groenings, Allen Shapiro, Chip Peacock, Du Val Giessler, Don March, Richard Norman, and Bruce's brother, Martin.

atrical and carnival festival are still on sale, Al Meyer, Cubmaster, says, but they're going fast. The tariff is 50 cents for adults, 20 cents for youngsters, with proceeds going to Pack 32's activities for the ensuing year.

Rehearsals are strictly secret, so Meyer cannot divulge the nature of these theatrical offerings. However, the boys are making no secret that there will be concessions at the gathering, including pop corn, ice cream, soda pop, hot dogs and other carnival fare.

This review is not the only activity on Pack 32's slate, as tonight is the monthly pack award meeting to be held in Orinda Grammar School auditorium. Harry Lavagetto of the Oakland Oaks has promised to show up with another set of World Series movies, and Cub committee chairman John Barchfield says regular awards will be made. Nat Dodge is to give a short talk to parents who attend this meeting stressing obligations and responsibilities of parents in the Cub movement.

Barchfield says the boys are still making March of Dimes collections in their neighborhoods and will continue to do so until next week. From early returns, however, he believes the results will be exceptionally fine.

Day For Youth Planned by Church Now Being Studied

"Emphasis on Youth" will be the order of the day at the Orinda Community church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, when members of the Pilgrim Fellowship will assist in conducting the service. Attendance of all the younger members of the church and congregation will be stressed. The service will mark the close of national Youth Week.

The sermon will be especially helpful to young people and their parents, says the Rev. Fred Morrow, who, with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Twining, Pilgrim Fellowship Counsellors, and Roger Dunn, President of the group, has planned this observance.

The Sunday Church school opens at 9:30. The annual Pastor's Class for 7th grade boys and girls was started last week. Attention is called also to the opportunity offered to parents for church attendance by leaving younger children for the churchtime sessions. Mrs. J. J. McMillan conducts this period.

Church activities for the day will close with the usual 7 o'clock meeting of the Pilgrim Fellowship for worship, discussion and recreation.

Section Hears Talk on Bible

The evening section of the Women's Guild of the Community Church met Tuesday at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Donald E. Hunter, 10 Orchard Court.

Mrs. Elizabeth McDonald of the Pacific School of Religion spoke on "A New Dimension in Bible Study." The co-hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Fred N. Twining, Mrs. Owen S. Jones and Mrs. Sidney Dean.

Right Thinking and Abundance

WE need never submit to limitation or suffer from the lack of any needed thing. God, who creates all, provides an abundance of good for His children. This abundance is demonstrable here and now through right thinking. The Bible repeatedly declares this fact in many inspiring passages. For example, the Psalmist has written of the man who delights in God's commandments, "Wealth and riches shall be in his house; and his righteousness endureth for ever" (Psalm 112:3).

Regardless of what may seem true to physical sense, man is spiritual and perfect. He is the expression or manifestation of divine Mind, reflecting the wisdom and intelligence of Mind, living at the standpoint of right activity, opportunity, and success. Man is not a struggling mortal, making efforts to obtain things outside his own consciousness. He includes by reflection the right idea of home, supply, and happiness—the substance of the good for which mortals hope and strive.

One's basic need, therefore, is not for more money or goods, but for a more spiritualized sense of life. Even in human economies money has no value of itself, but is a measure of value or a medium of exchange. The writer once lived for several months without the use of money by exchanging services for things needed. She proved that the expression of humility, obedience, and trust is substance, for this was soon evidenced in sufficient financial means to enable her to resume a normal and congenial manner of living.

Because money occupies in belief such an important role in the affairs of men, it is necessary to keep thought clear as to its significance, namely, that it is symbol, not substance. To scorn or ignore it is no proof of the understanding of spiritual abundance; but if we let spiritual ideas fill our consciousness and govern our actions, our expenditures will be wisely directed and our obligations will be met.

"God gives you His spiritual ideas, and in turn, they give you daily supplies," Mary Baker Eddy writes on page 307 of "Miscellaneous Writings." These spiritual ideas, unfolding throughout eternity, are ever available. Mrs. Eddy adds, "Never ask for to-morrow: it is enough that divine Love is an ever-present help; and if you wait, never doubting, you will have all you need every moment." Dwelling in the eternal now of Mind's abundance ensures the continuity of good in our lives, eliminates anxious thought for the morrow, and enables us to recognize the provision for every need.

When one turns unreservedly to God as the source of abundance, when one acknowledges God as infinite and omnipotent, the one Mind, forever pouring out the riches of His love, such thinking does not inculcate a shiftless, visionary attitude toward the affairs of daily living, but rather makes one more practical and stable, and more genuinely successful in every right enterprise. This is because he has found the kingdom of heaven within and is showing forth the outward effects of his spiritual knowledge. — *The Christian Science Monitor*.

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Don Casabamen Eye Indian Scalps

Friday night when the Dons face the John Swett Indians at Crockett, it should prove to be a main factor in the Contra Costa County Athletic League race.

Earlier this season the Don A team, sparked by Marshall Freeman, forward who made 17 points, defeated the Indians 30 to 44, while the Acalanes B's lost 10 to 42. The Indians, however, were without the services of Tom Cortez, the second highest scorer in the league.

Next Tuesday Don cagers will meet Piedmont's Highlanders on

the local court at 3:15. When the Dons met Piedmont earlier this season, the A's won 29-36 while the B's lost 17 to 21.

The Acalanes A's are currently leading the league with five wins and no losses, while the B team is in third place with three wins and 3 losses.

Harry Nielsen, Don center who has been out for the past week, will probably see action in the Crockett game, according to coach Edwin Mattson.

Don Fives Split With Modesto

The Acalanes varsity added another one to the win column when they defeated a scrappy Modesto club in the local gym last Friday night to the tune of 36-31. The visitors were more fortunate in the light weight game as they won 28-18.

The Modesto gang started fast in the varsity tilt and lead 11-8 at the end of the first quarter only to have the Dons pull up and go ahead 19-17 at half time.

The second period found the pace quickening and it took a last

quarter splurge led by Marshall Freeman to edge out the Red Shirts.

The game was well played and found some good shooting on the part of both teams with a display of first rate ball handling.

In the Bee game the Modesto quintet proved to be a little too big for the locals and the resulting backboard control spelled defeat for Acalanes. Modesto lead all the way with a six to eight point lead most of the time.

Seniors Visit Blood Bank

Twenty six seniors at Acalanes High toured the Alameda County Medical Association Blood Bank in Oakland this week to study processing of human blood for use in local hospitals.

In addition to seeing how the blood is drawn, typed, tested for purity and prepared for delivery, the students made a study of the body's circulatory system under the guidance of Alex Winchester, their physiology instructor.

Blood bank personnel provided information on technical aspects of the tour.

Those who made the visit were: Barbara Bush, Georgetowne, Sandra Endersby, Ginger Fernandes, Janet Field, Rita French, Mike Gau, Gwen Ralph, Annabell Hopkins, Charlotte Krausnick, Jerry Little, Ron Matta, Beverly Miller, Nancie Miller, Joan Quill, Jean Ranker, Anna Larkey, Barry Hauck, Barbara Lusebrink, Pat Macomber, Bobbie McVickar, Don Nemir, Mary Rogers, Carol Simmons, Bob Spackman, Carol Wandel, John Twomey and John Englesman.

TO PLACERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison were guests of their daughter, by another daughter and family, Placerville for a recent ten-day visit. They were accompanied on the trip which was made by car, by another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Symmons of Walnut Creek. While there the men enjoyed a duck hunting trip to Thousand Springs.

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FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

A great deal has been written in recent weeks concerning the lack of attendance at the Cow Palace. Basketball has had major attractions in the form of double-headers presenting quintets from all sections of the country.

The attendance in all cases has been disappointing to say the least. The causes for lack of attendance are probably many but to our way of thinking there are two major reasons. First—an abnormally cold winter and second—too high prices.

In line of importance, the high prices is a major reason. It makes an expensive outing for a family when tickets range from \$1.50 to \$2.50. Lack of heat in the structure probably has kept many a fan away as the average Californian prefers the home fireside to cold feet. A normal California winter plus reasonable prices can well bring top crowds to the Madison Square Garden of the West.

WELL ATTENDED GAMES

The Acalanes Dons entertained the basketball teams of Modesto High in the local gym last Saturday night. Although it was the first Saturday night venture, a surprisingly good crowd was on hand. The gym was not overtaxed but not many seats remained empty and those on hand seemed to enjoy the evening's play.

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The new office is being established to provide a more convenient location for transacting telephone business by residents of this section of Contra Costa County, he said.

Horst requested that beginning Monday customers contact the Walnut Creek Office, instead of that in Martinez which formerly served this territory, on all questions concerning bills, orders for telephone service or changes in service. Payment of telephone bills may also be made at the new office.

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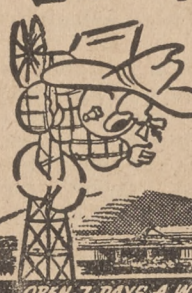
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TENNIS AGAIN

Tennis is a new activity, being resumed after several years lapse during the war period. Thirty-five or more are set for the racquet game.

The four activities will find a minimum of 265 out of approximately 410 boys in school taking part. It is certainly a healthy sign for athletics and bids well for the seasons lying ahead.

The tennis courts are getting increased use with the advent of fair weather. On week ends, more and more people are finding their way to the courts.

Glen-Taylor Has Pot Luck Supper

Following a delightful musical program recently, Glen Taylor School a group of parents lingered for a pot luck supper. Those attending from this area were Mrs. Hubbard McDougall, Mr. and Mrs. Sumner H. McAllister, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Exner, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holcombe, Mrs. Fred Knobel, Miss Louie Whittle, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Iversen and Mrs. Wilhelm Benz.

Benefit Dance To Be Held

A Valentine dance, sponsored jointly by the Canyon Civic Club and Canyon Women's Club, is to be given Saturday, February 12, 8 p.m. at Canyon Inn. Proceeds are to benefit Canyon grade school children.

In addition to dancing to the music of Pat Foley and his Melody Mountaineers, guests will enjoy games and refreshments. The Canyon Youth Fellowship group is handling this portion of the party.

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By LORRAINE ATKINSON

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A good time was had by all at the Civic Club's first meeting of the year. Highlights of the evening were colored slides of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses, and of our own Canyon School Christmas play, taken and shown by Robert O'Neil. E. O. Musser also showed a Mickey Mouse and a short on Tree Farms.

The Pat Kings thought it was not cold enough here, so took the children to Mt. Diablo to frolic in the snow.

Margo Ashurst, a former Canyonite, is state-side from Guam on a leave of absence. Margo had a grand reunion with the Ivan Pines and the Joe Knipes at Ham-bone Kelly's.

The Bramlett's had week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Maxwell and daughter.

Curly Busan is in the Veteran's Hospital in Oakland. Sorry to hear this, Curly, and hope we'll soon see you around again.

A good many Canyon residents had dinner by candlelight during our recent blackout. That is, those who were lucky enough to have had candles handy before the lights went out.

The Hugh Dunhams have a new section of roof. Thanks to the

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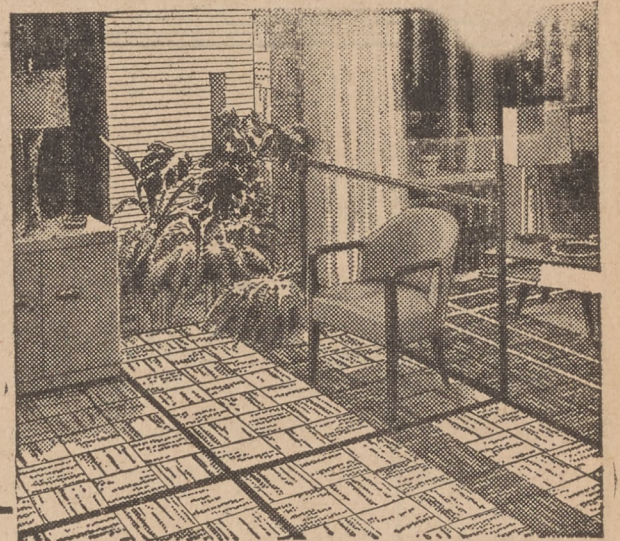
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This highest Scouting honor has been earned by Robert Wickman, James Hall, and Sven Groennings, all of Troop 200, though the first

two have moved on into Explorer Troop 300 which is comprised of boys fifteen years of age or older. Wickman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Wickman, Loma Vista Drive. He entered Scouting in March 1945, is now 15 years old and a sophomore at Acalanes High.

Hall is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall, 72 Davies Road. James has been a Scout since October 1945; he too is fifteen and a sophomore at Acalanes.

Groennings is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sig Groennings, 23 Vie Hermosa. This boy is senior patrol leader of Troop 200 and has been in Scouting since September 1946. He is 14½, a freshman at Acalanes.

Troop committee members have planned a formal ceremony for awarding the eagles, with local scout executives and a special speaker present.

Sig Groennings, committeeman, says that Scouts and Cubs in Orinda are invited to the Court of Honor, as well as all friends of Scouting in this area. Further details of the program will be announced next week, he added.

Valentine Party For Orinda Lions

Red pasteboard hearts will be mixed liberally with pickled herring when Orinda Lions get together Saturday night, February 12 in Lafayette Legion Hall.

The hearts are for Saint Valentine's Day and the herring will be found at the smorgasbord planned by Tommy Snow, general chairman. You pay your money (\$1.50) and takes your choice.

Lions plan to celebrate by bringing their fair ladies to the party which will be further enhanced by an orchestra for dancing and a bar for, well, for the evening.

The evening's affair is limited to 140 people.

Jim Keilty is a Busy Man

By BETTY BRODERICK

With casting for their next production nearly completed, the Orinda Dramateurs are now setting the dates for rehearsals for January Thaw to be directed by James Keilty with the assistance of Clint Sherwood.

Keilty is, to make an understatement, a busy man at the moment. In addition to directing the Dramateurs play, Jim is also currently directing the New Group Theater in a production of "The Trojan War Will Not Take Place," a play written by the French playwright Jean Giraudoux, better known perhaps for his Amphitryon 38 and the present New York hit Madwoman of Chailot, recently reviewed in Life Magazine.

MADE TRANSLATION

Interesting is the fact that Keilty, in addition to directing "The Trojan War Will Not Take Place," translated the play from the original French. Opening March 18 for a limited run, the translated version of the play will be the first English language production of this particular Giraudoux drama in this country. Under Keilty's direction the New Group Theater will present their interpretation of the play at the Ferrier Theater in San Francisco.

Assisting James Keilty in the direction of the Dramateurs next production will be Clint Sherwood, at present Program Director for radio station KSAN. Sherwood, you'll remember, played

the part of the harrasses coroner in the last Dramateur production.

EXPERT DIRECTION

It is apparent that the Orinda Dramateurs are determined that their staging of the New York hit January Thaw is going to have the best possible direction. Casting is being given equally painstaking effort and the names of the completed cast will be released sometime early in the week.

Actual staging of January Thaw will be at Acalanes High School the evenings of April 15th and 16th.

Party Held on 49th Anniversary

A real '49er celebration was held last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mordy in Orchard Road honoring Mrs. Mordy's parents, Tom and Ethel Meakin, on their 49th wedding anniversary.

Assisting her were her sister and husband, the W. W. Lobdells of Concord, and brother, Edgar Meakin of Hillsboro and his wife.

On the beautifully set dinner table and about the room were

Andersons Feted At Dinner Party

Jim and Esther Anderson who have just returned from Honolulu were given a welcome home dinner at the Challis Gore home January 29. The guests, all neighborhood friends, who enjoyed the occasion and hearing about the Anderson's interesting experiences on board the luxurious Lurline going, the trips all about the fascinating islands, and the thrilling return by plane were: Mesdames Leo Alexander, U. B. Smith, Sig Groennings, Robert Elder, T. E. Haley, H. T. Doten, Philip Thearle and the hosts Challis Gore.

Prima Donnas Work at Richmond Heart Clinic

The Prima Donnas, a group of first year Acalanes girls, are working for the Heart Clinic in Richmond.

The girls worked and played together as Girl Scouts, and formed this club to keep up their friendship.

Play Review Set for Mothers Club Meeting

The next meeting of Orinda Mothers Club will be an evening meeting on Tuesday, February 15. Leona Mourtoun Nelson will review a current Broadway play which means an evening of fun.

Guild to Sponsor Valentine Party

The Valentine Tea and Card Party sponsored by the Women's Guild will take place Monday afternoon, February 14 at 1:30 in the new church unit.

There will be two lovely prizes besides a prize for each table's winner in whatever game the four wish to play. Child care, 35 cents for the afternoon, will be provided. Tickets for the affair are \$1.25 and may be bought from Guild members.

Glen Taylor Activities Expand

Reorganization of Glen Taylor School, Walnut Creek, under the direction of Sweetwood School, Inc., a non-profit corporation of interested parents, has led to many improvements and expansion of school activities, according to a recent letter written by Philip J. Webster, Glen Taylor president.

The organization as it is now set up has all parents as voting members with no financial obligation other than tuition. A board of seven directors was elected to direct with the school, and Mrs. Georgia Cooper is Director of Education.

Among the facilities described in Webster's letter are an outstanding staff of teachers, executives and plant employees, small classes and renovation of school, grounds and equipment. This latter was accomplished by a parent work day where the adults pitched in and fixed things up in "apple pie order."

Frank Smith to Teach Ceramics

Frank Smith of the Potter's Wheel will join the faculty of the Acalanes High School night classes beginning this next semester. He will undertake an unusual teaching technique in the instruction of ceramics. A lecture program accompanied by demonstration will form the basis of his instruction. Students wishing to take the course may enroll at the high school.

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Here and There in Orinda

Picnic Basket Presented At Going Away Party

A surprise going away party was given for Mr. and Mrs. Pat Train at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cooper Sunday. A fitted picnic basket was presented to the Trains, and they were requested to use it often making trips back to Orinda. Guests were Messrs. Clarence Betz, Stanley Allen, Frank Olsen, Frank Wright, Rudy Rasmussen, Al Klement, Harry Oliphant and the Trains.

ZAMLOCK DINNER PARTY

Mrs. Ida Zamlock gave a birthday dinner party at the Orinda Club for her daughter, Mrs. Betty Williams. Fifteen guests enjoyed the lovely affair.

WEEK-END GUEST

Mrs. H. J. Frolich entertained over the weekend Mrs. Lee Cross of Arcadia.

Curtain Calls . . .

This week's show should really please a great number of the children — that is if "requests" are any indication. It will be "Tarzan and the Amazons", one of the best in the series to date.

Teatro para Ninos was very pleased that it was able to secure a new screen which is a permanent addition to the Orinda school.

Everyone was pleased when Mrs. Fred Leffel of Lafayette brought her little girl's birthday party to the show.

Children from the Lafayette-Walnut Creek area are more than welcome. When there is a birthday if the mother could let Mrs. Klement, Orinda 2815, know, a special cartoon can be planned for the child. Ricky Davis celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday and Karen Collings was 9 years old.

Billy Hard will be eight this coming Saturday and will bring a large party to the show. Among the children will be Steve Hicks, Jack Doty, Tom, Mika, Johnny Dodge, Lynny Weeks, Steve De Maria, Michael Cathedral, Tim Carter, Kirby Baker, Bill Brown, Denny Baker, Mike Donovan, Bobby Ellermeyer, Johnny Hard, Tera Doty, Susan Payne, Carol Johnson, Karen McCullough, Judy Johnson, Becky Harris, Susan Libby, Linda Axelson, Lynn Ballard, Susan Nicholasen, Diana Dunnigan, Hester Harris, Judith Nicholasen, and Philip Hicks.

Doris Moylan is seeing to it that there is a notice at the crossroads and at the school each week giving the coming attraction for that Saturday. So if you just can't wait until 2:00 p.m. at the Orinda School be sure and look at the crossroads.

Guests Enjoy Talking To Parrot at Party

The guests at Karen Collings' ninth birthday party were completely taken in by the Collings' parrot who not only said "hello" but also added "goodbye" when they left.

Karen is the daughter of Mrs. Paula Collings on Canon Drive.

The sixteen guests from the fourth grade included: Langley Brooks, Patty Courtright, Pat Owen, Patsy Stevens, Alan Cianciarulo, Cathy Young, Susan Wasson, Carolyn Ketsdever, Ginger Ketsdever, Judy MacAnich, Virginia Stahle, Janice Everson, Jane Summers, Rochelle Elliott, Nancy Mott, and Mary Jean Shur from Oakland.

Morning Session of Club Gets Together

The morning session of the Orinda Mothers Club bridge met on Friday, January 28th, at the home of Mrs. James Freeman, 28 Las Cascades.

There were four tables and guests were the Mesdames C. C. Doughty, Rudy Rasmussen, Velentine Brooks, Edward Solinsky, Jack Moyle, Frank Wright, R. M. Gilwee, Robert Harrison, V. N. Savale, William Courtright, Ann Dolten, A. A. Normand, D. C. Peacock, R. A. Stark and H. G. Keesling. The next bridge game will be on February 11 at the home of Mrs. G. A. Somers. If you want to play, call Mrs. William Courtright and have your name put on the list.

WEEKEND IN SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Krotz with Roberta and Douglas are going to the snow over this weekend. They will stay with friends at Twain Harte and will ski at Strawberry. They are leaving at three o'clock Saturday morning and will have breakfast at Twain Harte!

MEETING CHANGE

The Seafarers meetings have been changed to the fourth Friday of every month. The February meeting will be on the 25th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brown.

TO LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Ben Mallary travelled to Los Angeles last week end to escort home two grandchildren who have been visiting here.

MORE SNOW REPORTS

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dawson tell of three feet of snow on their recent trip to Nevada City.

AT YOSEMITE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Telfer and their three children spent last weekend at the Awannee Hotel in Yosemite.

RECOVERING FROM INJURY

John Dorr is recovering, though slowly, from his skiing injury, a spiral break in his right leg. With a telephone at his side he smilingly passes the time with chats with his many friends and even manages to carry on some business interviews. He is a top salesman for International Business Machines.

ONE BIG CANDLE

One big candle will surmount Kenneth Twining's birthday cake, his very first, Sunday afternoon when he plays host from his high chair at his family party.

WOMENS CHORUS

The Orinda Women's Chorus invites its women neighbors and friends to come and sing with them, under the direction of Mary Elizabeth Tomme, Monday evenings in the new church unit at 8 o'clock.

OUT WITH MUMPS

Peter Olsen, second grade, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Olsen, is out of school this week with the mumps.

VALENTINE PARTY

Bonnie Nickerson celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday afternoon. Her entire Brownie group attended as well as several friends from town. Decorations and favors were in the Valentine theme.

DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Allen of Orchard Road entertained with a dinner party for fourteen, Saturday evening. Guests were friends from Oakland and San Francisco.

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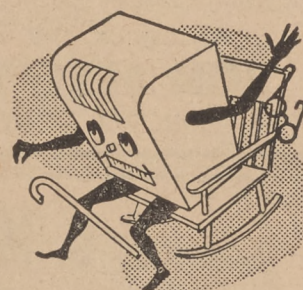
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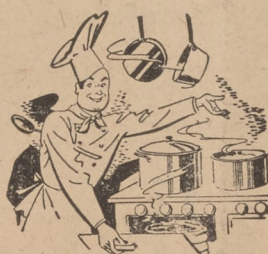
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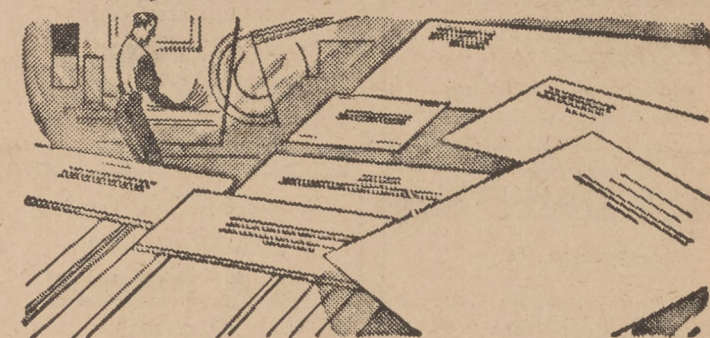


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